hath dealt so roundly with the Queen and the Council that there is great offence at Court , for, not concealing that Cambray is lost to the Spaniard, yet he would urge that some auxiliary forces might forthwith be sent over into Picardy , and that afterwards commissioners appointed to treat about the managing of the war These things appearing preposterous to the Queen and the Council, he grew impatient, imputing the loss of Cambray to the Queen, saying that she rejoiceth in the King's misery Moreover the King declareth. that he hath his absolution from the Pope and that there are deputed four cardinals to give him the solemnity thereof , but that their chief errand is to draw him to a peace with Spain and to unite against all that are divided from the Church He saith that the King is assured to receive for himself honourable conditions, but knowing that he shall be sought to be divided from the Queen and the Low Countries, desireth by her to be enabled by a common concurrency of both their forces that he be not compelled to such a peace as willingly he would not make, but such as may comprehend them all in such terms, as holding always together, they might be a balance against Spanish greatness That if she refuse him in it, he must provide for himself as he may These letters delivered with very stout speeches have greatly offended the Queen who loveth not to be terrified, so the gentleman is despatched without any hope of obtaining relief from hence

October WHE^T SPENT WEEKLY The Lord Mayor complaineth to the Lord Treasurer how hard is this restraint on the City from buying wheat from Kent and Essex, for great quantities of wheat are required in the City,

and by reason of the restraint the prices are enhanced in more remote counties There is consumed weekly in the City, brown bread, 535 qrs , white bread, 1317 qrs , in markets, *600* qrs , in houses providing for themselves, 40 qrs , in all 2492 qrs , besides Hackney and Stepney.

l$tb October MR HUGH PLAIT'S INVENTIONS

Mr Hugh Platt that last year put forth a book of inventions called the *Jewel House of Art and Nature* hath caused to be printed a little pamphlet, being *A Discovery of certain English*